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LAKE LODORE DAM CRACKED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Special Committee Appointed by Councilman Martin Caufield Stated This in Their Report --- Citizen's Account of Lake Lodore Dam Sustained.

Council to view the Lake Lodore am, with a view to ascertaining if the dam was safe from breaking and ausing damage to the Borough of Honesdale. The report is a full vin-dication of The Citizen's course in calling the attention of the people to the possible danger of the break-ing of the dam and its consequences pon Honesdale should such a coningency happen. The committee re-ports that there are a number of eaks in the dam and one break from op to bottom near the center of the dam. That danger was anticipated by either the Lake Lodore company, to erect cement buttresses to will be very much reduced. It is to concerning the dam. hoped that the work will progress rapidly as no defective dam should be permitted to exist which if unable to hold the volume of water stored n the lake would be a menace to Honesdale or to any other portion of

and which must unavoidably overflow its banks, to the great injury of property if not of life. We are pleased to know that pro-

he community affected by the dam. The Citizen is actuated only by a de-

sire to preserve the town from dam-

age which may occur if by the giving

HOW HAVE THE PAST THREE YEARS TREATED YOU?

John Smith—healthy, sun-tanned and rugged—lives in a farming community. (This isn't his real name, but it will do.) This is a true story. John was talking with a local merchant the other day.

chant the other day.
"I voted for Taft in 1908," said John, "but never again. We've got to have a change!"
"That so?" responded the mer-

chant, who was a thinking man.
"Hum? What's your balance in the "Hum? What's your balance in the bank, John?"

"Oh! About \$1,800 or \$1,900 -near as I remember," John replied. "Can't remember exactly, eh? How much do you owe, John?" "Don't owe a cent in the world!"

Got a nice place out there, haven't you, John?" You're right I have," asserted

John, emphatically. "Got a hundred and thirty acres of land, clear; a good house and barns; nice bunch of stock; horses and machinery. And the finest crop the sun shines on."
"What did you have when Mr.
Taft became President, John?"

"Didn't have a blamed thing," John admitted. "Made all I own in the last three years." The merchant said nothing. Mere-

ly looked at the man and smiled. And kept on smiling. Presently it dawned on John

Smith what his friend the merchant was driving at. He got red in the face and fidgeted in his chair. "Say!" he finally broke out, "I

hadn't thought of it that way. I've never done so well in my life as I have in the three years since Taft has been President. I wonder how a change could help me any?"

Bill Jones (this isn't his real name either) lives in a big manufactur-ing city. And this, too, is a true

Bill was out of work three years His wife was doing washing, one of his girls was clerking in a department tsore, and his biggest boy was selling papers, and doing anything he could to make a few

pennies.

Bill—the man of the house tramped the streets day and night looking for work, and finding none. Railroads were laying off men,

mills were closed, factories idle, The family lived in a small, low-

rent, dark basement. To-day Bill IJones has a steady job, at good wages. He has had it for nearly three years.

He and his family live in the out skirts of the city, in a neat, com-fortable cottage, with a flower-gar-den in the front and vegetables in the back. There are some chickens,

Bill is buying the place.

electrical machine shop. Bill has a level head. He knows business is good, why mills and railroads are all busy, why HE has a steady job, and is happy and

Says Bill: "I've got all this since Taft became President. I can't argue with you smart politicians— but I know which side MY bread is buttered on. And I VOTE to keep in power the man who gave me back my job."

. What have the past three years its value.

The Burgess of the Borough of Honesdale and the Town Council are dition and there is no danger of any be commended for the prompt action taken by them for the preservation and safety of the people of

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 2, 1912. Hon. C. A. McCarty, Burgess, Honesdale, Pa.

Dear Sir: Your letter of Sept. 25th received in which you stated that many people of Honesdale and vicinity were by either the Lake Louden state authority is condition of the Lake Louden state for by the state authority is condition of the Lake Louden state in accordance with your request, I shown by the report of the company is appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of three practical accordance with your request, I appointed a committee of three practical accordance with your request. becoming alarmed about the unsafe tical men to investigate the situation, strengthen the weak portions of the which they have done. They looked dam, though this precaution is only the ground over carefully and I in blue print as yet, the committee is herewith hand you the report of their of opinion that if carried out in ac-investigation which I am sure will cordance with the plans, the danger allay any fears the people may have

Yours respectfully, MARTIN CAUFIELD. President Borough Council.

To the President of the Town Council of the Borough ol Honesdale: Sir:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the President of the Town Council of Honesdale, as a away of the dam the waters of Lake committee to inspect the concrete Lodore were precipitated upon, the dam at Lake Lodore, to ascertain, if stream passing through Honesdale, possible, the danger of any outbreak. possible, the danger of any outbreak, so far as it was possible to ascertain, and having made the inspection to is the present condition of the above and having made the inspection to is the present of the best of our ability, beg leave to mentioned dam. make the following statements in regard to the condition of the dam. At several points in the structure visions are about to be made for the

there are leaks, the majority of

done for YOU?

Have you not a better salary, better wage, a better job; better clothes, a happier home, and more pleasures than you had before Mr Taft became President?

You have it because Mr. Taft and his co-workers have been building up-not tearing down. Because capital is being freely invested; trade is good; wages are gradually being adjusted to new world conditions; farmers are getting good prices for their crops and are spending the money freely.

Only four years ago, just before Mr. E President Taft was elected, there of the was panic—and misery. Capital years. were mortgaged; labor was hungry and desperate.

In four short years Mr. Taft and his associates have worked wonders. There is much yet to be done. There are evils that are uncorrected; wrongs and injustices to

out of poverty, can be relied on to quainted in this place and vicinity continue the good work.

To tear off the bandages, reopen the old sores, and destroy the healing that has taken place, will only set us back to where we were before Taft became President.

We want quiet, not blow and blus ter; peace, not war; sane common not revolutionary or untried theories.

Continue the careful, progressive methods of Mr. Taft and you insure during the next four years, as during the three passed, a steady advancement of the country's general prosperity.

You are asked to put a charge of dynamite under all existing conditions, with the chance of improving them; but the sane man doesn't take this kind of a chance,

He prefers the slower, surer methwith which he is familiar, and the results of which he KNOWS by experience.

WHY, then, throw overboard prov en chart and tested compass and adventure on an unknown sea?

You know what Mr. Taft has ac-complished during the past three years. You know what the policy of the next four will be with him at the helm.

You know nothing of what might happen under the impetuous and disturbing influences that his defeat would bring to a prosperous and contented people

To vote for Mr. Taft is to insure continuance of peace and prosper-

To vote against him is to bring The girl is going to school; and To vote against him is to bring the boy is learning a trade in an on a period of experiment and theory the end of which no man can

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COM. Charles D. Hilles, Chairman; James B. Reynolds, Secretary.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

The Buick touring automobile of Harry Howell, Port Jervis, was to-tally destroyed by fire on Sunday night at Big Pond where he and a party of friends were fishing. The machine was insured for about half

outbreak around them.

At a point near the center of the structure a crack runs entirely Honesdale as well as of the property through the dam from the base to which may be destroyed should a the top .. This, in our opinion, is the point of the dam. found two excavations below dam, and upon inquiry, learned that the Lake Lodore 'company were building two concrete buttresses in support of the weak points of the dam, one of these being directly be-hind the fracture. These are founded upon solid rock and toed into the structure. The blue prints of this work were shown, and according to them, the buttresses will be of ample size and strength to support the dam. We understand that this work was recommended by the State Engineer and is being done according to his plans and under his super-vision. If this work is completed according to specifications, there seems to be little danger of the dam giving way. The old dam, lying about fifty feet above the new con-crete dam, still remains. The bulkhead of the dam being in place. This bulkhead, we are told, is filled to a point within five feet of the high water mark of the lake. If a break should occur in the new dam, it is claimed only five feet of water could flow from the lake, which passing through a width of only six or eight feet would cause little, if trouble to Honesdale. This, any.

> GEO. W. PENWARDEN, S. A. MeMULLEN, J. M. LYONS.

REVENUE OFFICE MOVED FROM SCRANTON.

Ninth and Twelfth Internal Revenue Districts Consolidated and Scranton Office Abolished.

Wm. D. Evans, deputy collector for the 12th revenue district with offices at Scranton, has been transferred to Lancaster as the Ninth and Twelfth districts have been consolidated to save expenses. The offices will be transfered from the Federal building in Scranton to their new location in Lancaster in a few days. Mr. Evans has been deputy collector of the Twelfth district for fourteen

was tied up in safe-deposit boxes; After a tie-up of two days' busimils and factories were closed because manufacturers could not sell in the internal revenue offices in the goods they made; empty freight Scranton, with Harry C. Houck, turer, Erie. cars filled the railroad sidings; farms formerly chief deputy to Collector 26—Herman Simon, manufacturer, Griffith T. Davis in charge of the offices of stamp deputy, who gives the stamps for tabacconists and brewers. The new collector of the Ninth and Twelfth district, H. L. Hurshey, is expected in Scranton in a few days be to complete the transfer of the office from Scranton to Lancaster. The But the same wise and sane meth-ods that have brought order out of chaos, peace out of war, and plenty dale on Thursday, being well acnal revenue office. He states that he has been transferred to the office in Lancaster and will take up his duties there as soon as the transfer is completed.

Fall Meeting of the Teachers' Asso cistion at Ariel October 11 and 12.

Friday, Oct. 11, 8 p. m.: Lecture, Dr. Smith Burnham, Professor of History, West Chester State Normal School

School.
Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a. m.:
Paper, "Trying," Miss Edna Hauensteen; address, "Insects Injurious to
Fruit Trees," W. H. Bullock, State Horticultural Inspector.
Address—Dr. Smith Burnham
Paper, "Primary Work," Miss

Laverne Noble. Solo, Miss Harriet Arnold.

Address, Miss Katherine Long-shore, President State Teachers

Paper, "The Moral Influence of the Feacher," Rev. Edmund Swarze. Paper, "Teaching Business in the rades," Frederick Frye.

Grades. Miss Frances Dillon, Sec'y. 80t2.

COLDEST SEPT, 30th IN 20 YEARS

perature was about 29 and at noon the mercury had climbed to only 57. genuine autumnal nip to the air. Al- striking the bovine.

the crystal clearness of the atmosphere has prevented the coolness seeming disagreeable it called forth the overcoats and start-ed the furnaces not already under way into activity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Thomas Simmons Honesdale Elizabeth Roberts . . William E. West Boston, Mass. Catherine Humphrey , Boston, Mass.

LINCOLN TICKET.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—A complete electorat ticket, composed of men who are pledged to Taft and Sher-Attended by Large Crowds—Exhibits Were Fine and Racing Good. clock in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth under the name of the Lincoln party. The papers also nominated Louis Hutt, Philadelphia, for state treasurer, and Charles W. Neeld, Philadelphia, for auditor general.

Lincoln party papers were also filed for all the regular Republican candidates for congress, state senate and house in the Philadelphia districts. They were brought to the city by Harry Wittig, secretary of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia, and each paper contains more signatures than the law requires.

The electors nominated by these papers are as follows: The electoral ticket as now ar-

ranged will be as follows, the aster-isks indicating Taft electors who are now on the Republican ticket: Electors at large: I. Layton, Register, insurance agent,

Philadelphia. A. Heinzman, manufacturer, Reading. Mason E. Griswold, manufacturer,

Erie. John P. Harris, lawyer, Bellefonte. Robert E. Altemus, broker, Philadelphia.

B. J. Wainwright, broker, Pitts-

burg. District electors: 1-George J. Elliott, manager, Phil-

adelphia. *2-J. R. K. Scott, lawyer, Philadelphia.
P. W. J. McCloskey, contractor.

Philadelphia. *4-R. M. Griffith, merchant, Philadelphia.

Frank H. Caven, contractor, Philadelphia. Neeld, merchant, Charles Philadelphia.

R. K. Cairns, purchasing agent.

Coatesville. A. T. Eastwick, manufacturer, Norristown. *9-H. L. Haldeman, manufacturer,

Marietta.

-E. M. Rine, superintendent, Scranton. Henry W. Palmer, lawyer. Wilkes-Barre. 12-Henry H. Browniller, justice of

the peace, Orwigsburg. 13-F. B. Gernard, lawyer, Allentown. 14-W. C. Sechrist, manufacturer,

Troy. 15-Malcolm McDougall, superintendent, Morris Run. -W. H. Heim, merchant, Sun-

bury. John H. Deardorff, secretary, Waynesburg. -James Lord, manufacturer, Lebanon. -John E. Hagey, merchant, Henrietta.

-Calvin Gilbert, laundryman, Gettysburg. -David Howells, manufacturer, Kane 22-Sylvaster F. Booser, lawyer,

*23-William E. Crow, lawyer, Washington. Norman E. Clark, lawyer, Wash-

ington. Frederick F. Crutze, manufac-27--Robert Locke, superintendent

Appolo. -William Schnur, lawyer, Warren. *29 -George H. Douglass, salesman Pittsburg -Howard H. Oursler, director,

Pitsburg. Edward Davidson, merchant, Pittsburg. 32-Patrick H. Maguire, lawyer, Homestead. Present Republican electors

The Lincoln is the tenth party name to be used for the nomination of an electoral ticket, the others being Republican, Democratic, Pro-hibition, Socialist, Bull Moose, In-dustralist, Keystone, Lincoln, Roosevelt Progressive and Washington.

This number of party names will appear on the ballot unless candidates withdraw, which can be done within two weeks of the election, The time for filing nomination pa

pers for the November election closed at midnight with the greatest array of papers on file since the adop-tion of the uniform primary law in It will take days to make up a list of the various nominations filed and meanwhile a draft of the ballot will be drawn up.

All nominations must be verified fourteen days before the election. Among the petitions filed was one for Michael A. McGinley, National Progressive, for congress, in the Tenth district. Mr. McGinley is also the Democratic candidate.

BIG AUTO DITCHED. Erk Bros.' large passenger car,

while conveying passengers to the Monday was the coldest September fair, met with a slight 30th in 20 years. The minimum tem- Thursday morning. When When near the fair grounds a large bull jumped out the bushes and in front Thin ice was noticed by several that machine. The chauffeur turned to morning and a heavy frost gave a one side, but could not prevent The chauffeur turned to wheel came off and the large car ditched. Fortunately no one was injured. The car was running slowly.

TO CONFER SEVERAL DEGREES.

Next Monday evening a delegation of Odd Fellows from Aldenville will visit Freedom Lodge at which time Honesdale several degrees will be conferred. Honesdale Refreshments will be served.

Freedom Lodge has elected the following officers: Noble Grand, R. ilkensburg

Honesdale

Scranton

W. A. Sluman; trustee, George LoHonesdale

Honesdale

Hawley

Hodge, A. C. Lindsay; representative Thomas Dunn Hawley Lodge, A. C. Lindsay; representati Mrs. Carrie Schrader Hawley to Orphan's home, Clifford Gray.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

Elling Weeks, the Scranton aviator, who attempted to make flights at the Wayne county fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, made a bad job of it and disappointed thousands of people who went to the fair to see the birdman leave the ground. Tues-day there was some excuse for the failure of the aeroplane to go but Wednesday was an ideal day for the trial. The machine was run out into the open field back of the fair grounds and an attempt was made. The biplane did leave the ground a few feet at intervals and in coming down broke both running wheels, when the attempt was abandoned. It is said that the attempt Thursday afternoon was more successful but in what way we have failed to learn before going to press.

The second annual show of the Wayne County fair. The exhibit was a fine one, many exceptionally fine and showy birds being on display. There were 300 birds entered, the principal varieties being the Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Legnorms and Barred Rocks. The Barred Rock cockerel, owned and bred by H. G. Rowland, was well marked and would make a good showing at any exhibit. The cockerel received 1st premium. The marking was exceptionally fine. The White Rock hen, owned by G. W. Swartz, of Ariel, was a classy bird and was greatly admired. The Rhode Island Reds were of fine variety. Campines were shown for the first time in Wayne county by F. W. Schuerholz. They are everlasting layers of large white eggs and are considered as one of the most noted mium. J. L. Purple, of Sellersville, associate editor of The Poultry Item, was an all round judge of the poultry, meeting with the entire sat-isfaction of all concerned. There was a good display of Pekin ducks and pen of bantams represented that variety of foul. Taking the exhibit as a whole the show was one of the best ever held in Wayne county. set a new water mark for excellence in everything that goes to make up a show far above the ordinary.

The awards will be printed later.

A Ford representative made a mile on the track in 1.39 Wednesday afternoon, while Norman Bodie on an Indian motorcycle, clipped off mile in 1.26, the same day.

The first race on Tuesday was as follows: Peter S., owneded by G.

Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. Toney Bell, owned by H. H. Howard, Stranton Almeda, owned by P. M. Smith, Owego, N. Y. Peter Pan, owned by Clark

& Patterson, Honesdale 4 3 Time: 2.164, 2.204, 2.214. Second Race: Pheletta Medium, owned by H. H. Northup, Morrintown

Red Elder, owned by G. M.
Tingley, Bainbridge, N. Y. 2 2
Town Directly, owned by Clark & Patterson, Honesdale

The races of Wednesday were quite exciting. G. M. Tingley, of Bainbridge, N. Y., won both races, taking three straight heats in the 2.21 class and 2.18 class. The score: 2.21 Class. Purse \$200. 2.21 Class. Purse
Peter S., b. g., G. M. Tingley,
Bainbridge, N. Y.
Peter Pan, b. g., Clark &
Patterson, Honesdale

Russell Pointer, b. g., Dr. E. W. Widmer, Scranton Molly L., g. m., W. Hillard, Maplewood Time, 2.25 1/4, 2.20 1/4, 2,19 1/4

2.18 Class. Purse, Red Elder, b. g., G. M. Ting-Purse, \$200. ley, Bainbridge, N. Y. Winolla, b. m., G. S. Manley,

May Girl, ch. m., Clark & Patterson, Honesdale Pheletta Medium, b. m., H. H. Northup, Morrintown

Time, 2.18%, 2.19%, 2.19% Beech Grove Grange was awarded first premium, \$60, and Pleasant Valley Grange second prize, \$50. Harry D. Davis, of Chester, N. Y. judged the cattle at the fair. He and E. H. Dollar, of Heuvelton, N. Y., are owners of Pontice Korndyke. recognized as the greatest living sire of the black and breed. The following displays were

Crystal Spring Stock Farm had 24 head of Holstein and Jersey breed cattle C. D. Fortnam, Tyler Hill, 18 head, Holstein. George Erk, Seelyville, 13 head

Jerseys. E. W. Gammell, 15 head Jerseys. E. E. Kinsman, Cherry Ridge, 12 head Holstein.

A. W. Eno, 12 head Ayshire. J. P. MORGAN TESTIFIES.

Before Clapp Investigating Commit-tee—Gave \$150,000 Toward the Republican Campaign of 1904. (Special to The Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- J. Pierpont Morgan, the celebrated money king, to-day testified before the Clapp Investigating committee. He said that he had contributed \$150,-000 to the Republican campaign in 1904. He also said that he did this for the good of the people of the country and did not expect to receive any personal benefits from the con-

SUN SHINES ON WHITE MILLS BRIDE.

Miss Marie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, and Lawrence C. Beilman, both of White Mills, were married by Rev. H. P. Burke in St. Philomena's Catholic church, Hawley, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Murphy, sister, as maid of honor. Fred Beilman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit. She is one of most estimable young White Mills' women, having taught the village school for a few years. Mr. Beilman is a member of the firm of Beilman Bros., and is a very popular young business man. The wedding tour will include New York, a trip up the Hudson to Albany and other New York points.

ONE KILLED; TWENTY INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Wayne County Poultry association Trolley Jumps Track and Crashes into Telegraph Pole-Two of In-

jured Will Die. (Special to The Citizen.) PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3 .- Charles Sanders was instantly killed and twenty other people were seriously injured on a Greenfield line trolley

car when the car jumped the track

and crashed into telegraph pole today

Two of the injured will die and the

rest are expected to recover. CARBONDALE EPIDEMIC AT END.

Schools and Churches to Be Opened

Sunday-No New Cases Reported. (Special to The Citizen.) CARBONDALE, Oct. 3 .- The smallpox epidemic in Carbondale, utility birds in the world. A pair of Japanese Silkies, shown by cornella two months, and which has caused Thomas, were fancy birds. They were awarded first and second prewhich has been raging for the past boring towns, is now practically at an end. Dr. C. J. Hunt of the State Health Department, who has had direct charge of the affairs of the city since the epidemic opened, has the Indian Runner ducks. One lone ordered that all the churches may be opened Sunday and the schools to be opened Monday.

WRECK ON D., L. & W. ROAD. Scranton Trains Delayed Several Hours-Damage Considerable.

(Special to The Citizen.) SCRANTON, Oct. 3. -A fast freight on the D., L. & W. railroad was wrecked at Bath, N. Y., early this morning and the cars were piled up to a considerable height. There was no loss of life but the damage was considerable. Trains were de-2 2 3 layed four or five hours getting into

EXPENSIVE PEACHES.

Two in Ulster County Cost Just Twenty-Five Dollars Each. The peach crop in Ulster county is a complete failure this year. man in Rhinebeck, Duchess county, who shipped 3,000 baskets of peaches last year, found only nine peaches in his orchard this year. He describes them as of exquisite flavor.

A peach buyer offered a fruit farmer at Milton \$50 for his entire crop at the beginning of the season, taking his own risk as to what the harvest should be. He got two A farmer near New Hamburg, Dutchess county, had better He has a sheltered orchard luck. and will harvest a large crop.-Sulli-

WARNS YOUNG MINISTERS.

Bishop Burt Urges Them Not to be

van County Republican.

Hypocrites.

Auburn, N. Y., October 2.—Addressing a class of young men taking orders before the Central New York Methodist Episcopal Confer-ence, Bishop William Burt of Buffalo attacked the hypocritical minister.

He said:
"Be genuine men; the world is sick and tired of sham ministers, men who are playing a part, who make a business of religion and are mere functionaries who do not believe in what they are doing. You cannot be a true minister of Christ and be a hypocrite. If you cannot believe in our church, I want your promise that you will leave it and seek some other communion."

MANY CATTLE DYING

FROM "DEER" DISEASE. It has been officially determined that the disease killing off cattle on the wild ranges of Lycoming, Center and other counties, is what is known as "deer disease," a peculiar distemper that the steers have caught from coming in contact with pasturage and water supplies peculiarly susceptible, and while it is not often fatal in the case of deer, it is very often fatal when tracted by cattle. A bad feats con-A bad feature of the disease is that it is apt to remain in the region for several years. particularly when the seasons wet, as has been the case this summer. It is estimated that at least 50 steers have died on the wild ranges as the result of the "deer disease."

SUMMER HOTEL BURNS.

The Glenwood House at Monticello wned by Andrew McCullough, was totally destroyed by fire early Mon-day morning. The hotel was a fourstory building containing 35 sleeping rooms. This is the third burning of property belonging to Mr. McCullough in the past 13 years.